

*Position Available*

# Park Ranger

## Boston Harbor Islands –Island Based

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### **LOCATION:**

The Boston Harbor Islands –a National Park Area includes 34 islands situated within the large “C” shape of the Greater Boston shoreline. The islands are rich in natural and cultural resources. The 34 islands are managed by a unique, 13 member partnership, which includes the National Park Service, Department of Conservation and Recreation, and other public and private organizations. The park offers recreational and educational experiences to day-use and overnight camping visitors.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Island-based Park Rangers assist in the management of Visitor Services operations. Prepare and conduct interpretive tours, programs and presentations focusing on the natural and cultural history of the islands for the general public and school groups. Coordinate special events and functions. Enforce park rules through education and orientation. Manage and patrol campgrounds and trails. Perform light maintenance and other duties as directed. Rangers live on-site. (See Employment Information section for details.)

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must be at least twenty years old, possess a basic knowledge of natural and cultural history, have experience working with the public, hold solid communication skills, have the ability to follow oral and written instructions, and the ability to work independently and in a team setting. Knowledge and principles of interpretive and recreational programming. Ability to stand or walk for prolonged periods of time, lift heavy objects or persons. Ability to swim. First Aid, CPR, certifications or higher a plus. Valid Drivers license.

### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Positions begin mid May or early June and end early to late September. Rangers live on-site, working a five-day-on/two-day-off, or ten-day-on/four-day-off schedule including weekends and holidays. On-site housing ranges from dormitory to camping style with no utilities. Off-site housing is not provided. Salary is \$558.06/week; employees are paid bi-weekly. Uniforms and training are provided.

### **TO APPLY**

Please send a Cover Letter, Resume and DCR Seasonal Application Form (available at [www.mass.gov/dcr/employment.htm](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/employment.htm) or by contacting DCR at 617-626-1250.) to:

Attn: Curt Rudge  
Bureau of Ranger Services  
MASS DCR  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800  
Boston, MA 02114

RE: PARK RANGER –BHI Island Based

**Application Deadline is March 18, 2006**

*(Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled)*

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